


**REMARKS**

In the Office Action dated August 16, 2004, the Examiner rejected Claims 22 and 42-47 and indicated that Claims 1, 7-13, 15, 26, 29 and 31 are allowable. Claims 1, 7-13, 15, 22, 26, 29 and 31 remain unchanged and, therefore, are allowable. Applicant has amended Claims 22, 42-45, and 47 which Applicant respectfully submits are allowable over the cited art of record. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and full allowance of all pending claims.

An RCE filing fee of \$790.00 is believed due. Additionally, a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a three (3) month extension is enclosed hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees and/or credit any overpayments associated with this RCE to Deposit Account No. 13-4900 of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,



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